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## Sax Goes To Press Soon, Directory Out Monday

### PUBLISHING YEARBOOK DIFFICULT TASK SAYS EASTMAN

The Saxifrage, annual T.C. yearbook, will soon be ready for the printer. With a full semester's work behind them, the yearbook Staff has announced that the end is in sight.

The directory, containing the name and home address of every T.C. student, comes out next Monday. Robert Proulx, Ed. and man who has practically published the entire work single-handed, deserves a great deal of applause for his unselfish efforts. Without the directory, *The Saxifrage* would be but an empty dream.

To give you a clearer insight into just what makes a college yearbook, the following space has been given over to Everett Eastman, Associate Editor of *The Sax*, who will elaborate on what he and his staff have been doing to date on the 1948 annual.

"The Editor-in-Chief and Business Manager are elected by

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### ASSEMBLIES

At the assembly on Tuesday, January 6th, *THE STICK*, presented an educational and informative movie entitled "From Trees To Tribunes."

"From Trees To Tribunes" showed the forests owned by the Chicago Tribune, explained how the wood was cut, sent to the mill, made into paper, and transported to Chicago. All the steps in the making of the paper, even to sending it to press, were described. The film was one of the most interesting we've had this year. Persons seeing it had to marvel at the complexity of the machinery used to manufacture the paper which we pay three or four cents for every day, with never a thought for its makeup or composition.

On Tuesday, January 13th, the Dramatic Club presented a one act play entitled "Air Tight Alibi." The principal cast included Marjorie Whitney, Tom Convery, and Everett Eastman; also in the cast were Dick Newell, Cliff Harmon, and Donald Jalbert. First performance of the play was given on Monday, for the Junior High Students and faculty.

### A VISIT TO SIMONDS SAW

The editors of *THE STICK*, recognizing the importance of industrial orientation for an intelligent interpretation of our technological society, present here the first of a series of articles on community industries in the Fitchburg area. We feel that the articles will have definite correlative values as "related information" for all students planning to enter the teaching profession, and will prove of particular interest to men training for the Industrial Arts field. Consequently, we have chosen for our first survey the internationally known Simonds Saw, a plant unique in layout and construction, with few peers in scientifically controlled working conditions.

The history of Simonds Saw is an interesting one. Established in 1832, the company has a record of one hundred and fifteen years service in the production of saws, machine knives, files, and miscellaneous tools used in the wood, metal, and leather industries. With the completion of the plant in 1938, the company gained international prominence for the world's first Controlled Conditions plant, a memorial to its visionary administrators.

This great windowless industrial plant, the last word in scientific engineering, occupies a five acre area and handles complete operations which were formerly dispersed over seventeen and a half acres in plants at Fitchburg and Chicago. The company is proud of its production accomplishments which make possible the housing of "eight self-contained production lines" with their myriad operations—all under one roof. The extent of such a feat cannot be minimized.

The integrating of seventy heat-treating furnaces, four giant drop hammers, delicate precision instruments, milling machines, and grinders—all in one floor area posed engineering problems of unusual complexity.

In the construction of the building special attention was given to the air conditioning plant which provides a uniform working temperature at all times through circulation of 400,000 cubic feet of air per minute. This

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### JUNIOR HIGH GETS RECORDIO

A recent addition to the educational equipment over at the Junior High is a Recordio machine, serving as a memorial for a war hero who made the supreme sacrifice, and paid for in its entirety by the pupils.

The machine is a table model with five devices—phonograph, radio, recording radio system, public address system, and recording microphone.

Raising of the money by the students was no easy task. The idea in its germinal stage was brought before the student council and faculty early this fall. Approval was given, plans were drawn up immediately, and soon a white elephant sale was undertaken.

A vacant store was lent the students by a friend, the sale was held, and at the day's end

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## Library Poll Returns Pose Question

### LYDIA O'LEARY SCHOLARSHIP FUND

A sum of five hundred dollars was given to the Alumni Association by Lydia O'Leary as a scholarship fund from which students may borrow needed money.

A student wishing to apply for the scholarship fund may communicate with the Dean of Women or Dean of Men, who will take up the request with the Alumni Association. The student's reward is based on his or her scholastic standing, character, and promise.

### SOME STUDENTS SEE NEED FOR EVENING HOURS

The results of the library poll, conducted by *THE STICK*, constitute Act I in a drama of everyday college life. The results were startling.

Approximately 100 questionnaires were filled out. The question "Do you want the library open to students in the evening?" drew a unanimous "Yes"—with such added remarks as "This is vitally necessary."

When, if ever, have you heard of a poll being conducted in which 100% of the answers were yes? The conclusion is self evident. Those students who are interested in upholding the standards of their college—who are striving to better themselves—and who have school spirit—these students need evening hours in the library. Their support of this poll proves that.

Question number two "How many evenings should it be open?" drew a variety of answers, covering all days in the week. The majority of students favored two evenings a week, preferably Tuesday and Thursday. The next

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### To-Kalon Officers



Left to right: Recording Secretary, Ann Fagan; Treasurer, Mary Lou Sullivan; President, Julie Clougherty; Vice President, Peggy Ryan; Corresponding Secretary, Betty Ericson.

### TO KALON ONLY GIRLS SOCIETY ON CAMPUS

To Kalon was founded at Fitchburg Teachers College in 1946 by a group of women students for the purpose of stimulating interest in all school activities. As the only organized women's group at college it maintains a well-rounded cultural, educational, and social program, and is a natural supplement to college activities.

To Kalon strives to promote the advancement and spread of education, to adopt a professional attitude and scholastic standards among students, to further scholastic attainment, and to foster the highest professional standards and good fellowship among

F.T.C. students. It encourages the development of leadership and personality.

Distinction through scholarship and distinction in some field of endeavor are qualifications for membership in To Kalon. Both curricular and extra-curricular activities are considered. Sophomores, juniors, and seniors who attain high standards are admitted each year.

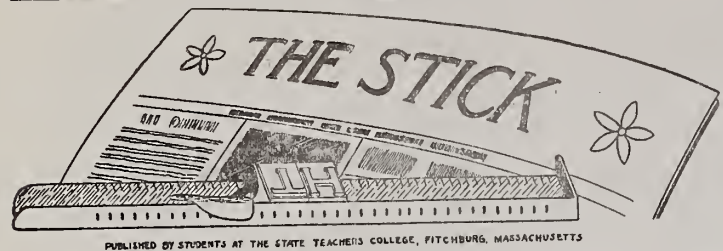
The name To Kalon was inspired through the study of Greek philosophy. The society emblem is a silver shield displaying the letters TK on a blue background. The motto is "Gnothi Seaton." Following acceptance of the To Kalon Ritual, each girl has pledged herself to

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### T. C. STUDENT JOINS TRAPPISTS

To students and faculty of Fitchburg Teachers, the biggest news to break over the Xmas holidays was dynamic Leo Gouin's resignation from school and his subsequent entrance into the Trappist Monastery in Cumberland, R.I.

Leo, the Bohemian of F.T.C., with his cosmopolitan tastes for Art, Music, Drama, and Literature had been threatening to make just such a move for the past two years; but none could place much credulity in his statements. To all outward appearances his life was full; but "peace of mind" to Leo meant more than an occasional brew, a college dance, the mountain trip, or a sing-out. He was searching for something deeper, more significant, and he believed the answer lay in the spartan life of the Monastery. His final decision was a momentous one, but to one as mature as Leo it will undoubtedly be a satisfying one. All his acquaintances sincerely hope so.



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EDITORIAL

MARCH OF DIMES

What would you do if: you were stricken by infantile paralysis? If one of your loved ones was overcome by this dread disease? Poliomyelitis can strike anyone, anywhere, anytime. Infantile paralysis is one of the most expensive diseases known to medical science. Adequate medical care is estimated as beyond the financial resources of nine out of every ten American families. The average cost of a polio case today is approximately \$2000. Treatment is required for periods running from one to several months for the majority of patients, in some instances for years. In a respirator case medical care may be needed for many years.

The National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis, founded in 1938 by Franklin D. Roosevelt, has as one of its main purposes the hospitalization and care of the unfortunate victims of this disease. It also expends a great deal of money and effort in the field of research.

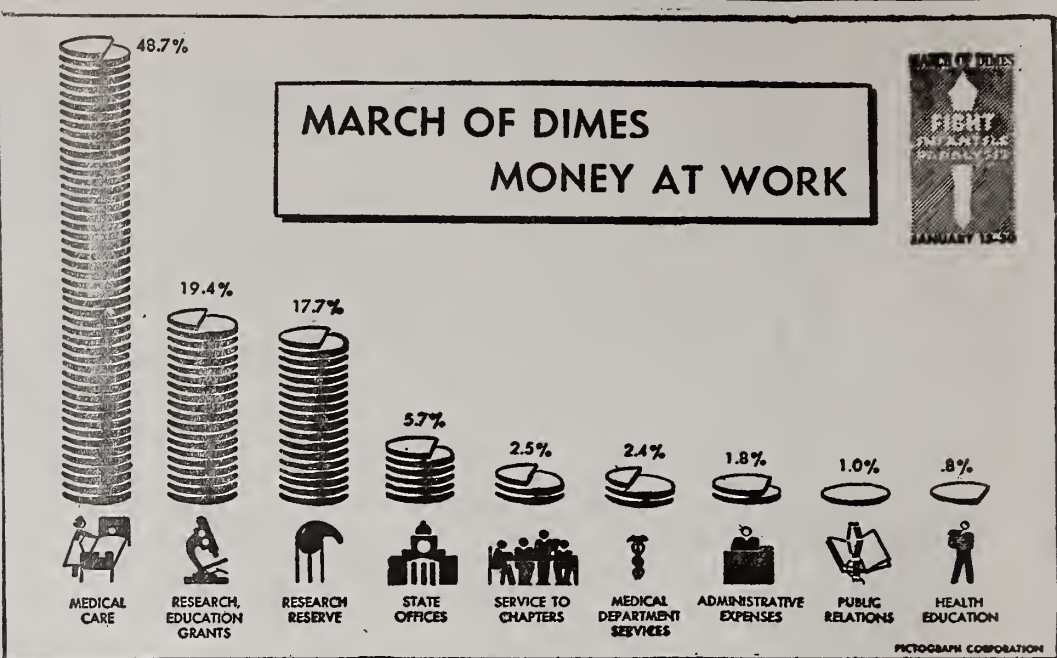
The Foundation is supported solely by the annual March of Dimes held each January. Through the March of Dimes, the American people have an opportunity to guarantee that no one suffering from this disease need go without the best available medical care and treatment for lack of funds—regardless of age, race, creed, or color. This year's campaign begins January 15th and ends January 30th. It is a vital cause which affects you and your entire family. Can you afford not to give?

"BUGS" IN THE LIBRARY

The attention currently centered on the library brings to mind a "bug" which had best be eliminated immediately. This little bug is called "Takee-no-checkee-vitis". Any student who takes out a book without first checking it at the desk automatically becomes a member of said species. This wouldn't be so bad perhaps, except for the fact that this iniquitous insect stands lowest in the order of the "Bugs for Buggery" Society. It's so low that even a flea's flea won't associate with it.

The book containing a reserved slip automatically becomes a choice morsel for this pest. Any student who has reserved a book for the weekend in preparation for Monday's exam knows the fearful feeling of furious frustration which overwhelms him as he searches vainly for it Friday afternoon. The "Bug" strikes again!

The Student Council is considering arming the library staff with special DDT cartridges guaranteed to rid any library of contamination by critters such as these. We'll take roaches anytime!



World News  
By George Krikorian

Washington

When Congress reconvenes Jan. 7 the most important business is to be the European Recovery Program. The importance of the E.R.P. can be summarized by simple questions such as:

- What it is?
  - What it would cost?
  - Who would run the program?
  - Why this is being proposed?
  - What sort of help?
  - What the participating countries must promise?
  - Where the U.N. fits in?
  - Chances of success?
- Answers to this summary will be posted on the bulletin board so that T.C. students will have an opportunity to more fully understand this vital issue. Watch for it!

Tokyo

Ex-Premier Tojo, the symbol of Japanese militarism, has three major aims in his defense as he faces the International Tribunal. The first aim is that Emperor Hirohito had no free choice to reject recommendations and advice of the cabinet and the High Command. The second aim is to express his opinion that it was the U.S. and Great Britain that forced him and his fellow militarist to bring Japan into war. The third aim is to try to rehabilitate his reputation before he is hanged. (The fate he expects.)

London

The Council of Foreign Ministers adjourned indefinitely in London. This Big Four session, the fifth since the war's end, was short lived because of complete deadlock of all major issues; it was the reluctant attitude of the Russian delegates to cooperate that set the barrier between them and the combined French, English, and American powers. The major issues were Germany's economic future, reparations, frontiers, and the pact for Austria.

Secretary Marshall said, "Three delegations had been willing to take fundamental decisions, but the Soviet Union alone refused to agree." Minister

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STUDENTS IN THE NEWS

Loud ties, new sweaters and Don Clark's yellow suspenders are all evidence that the holiday season was a successful one. Cupid had a very busy time attending the weddings of Copey Hague and Loring Caney and announcing the engagements of Ann Driscoll, Betty Wright, Mary Bickford, Betty Ann McGuirk and Roberta Saul. Roberta, by the way, was asked by an alert baseball manager to provide the sunshine for some coming nite baseball games with her new headlight!

We would like to take this opportunity to warn all Freshmen that social activity must cease these few weeks before exams and not to worry about any sudden flurry of book-itis that may descend upon the students. You may even see Irene Harrington, Hellen Antilla, Joe Gorman, and Marg Whitney studying!! Don't be alarmed, you may join the crowd!

The mystery of the campus, or who threw the water on the Xmas carollers from the top floor of Palmer is still unsolved. Speaking of water, Dee Mulvey started her own Noah's Ark when the ambitious students who room above her forgot to turn off the bath water and provided Dee with a Niagara without salmon.

Don't waste your sympathy on those fellows around campus who are complaining of aching backs etc. Seems as though a lady ran into a car in which they were passengers and the Insurance Co. is footing all the medical bills plus injured feelings. Ho-hum, there must be an easier way of making a living!

Good luck to our new crew of waiters. We saw one simplifying the technique of clearing a table by dragging over a tray-stand and scooping the contents of the table on the tray. It's a great little time saver!!

Take note Roger Tremblay and George Olson, dish wipers from way back, and try that in your kitchen.

Attention vacuum cleaners—have you any clean dirt you'd like to contribute to this column?

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Veterans' Merry-Go-Round

By Walter J. Sullivan

President Truman and administration leaders have put all their power behind a drive to force through universal training. However it has been predicted by competent authorities, that the U.M.T. Bill will not pass in the next session of Congress.

The army has abandoned its plan to establish a gigantic card index, which would list the veteran's military and civilian skills.

It may be of interest to you to know that out of 435 members in the house and 96 in the Senate, there are only two who have been constant champions of the veteran's rights. They are Mrs. Edith Nourse Rogers, R. from Massachusetts, and Sen. Wayne Morse of Oregon.

Republicans and Democrats seem to agree upon one thing at least, and that is by-passing most of the veterans' legislation until the 1948 election year. Vets' legislation will probably serve as the springboard from which both parties will try to catapult into power. As 1948 grows older, you will find Vet legislation being lifted from obscurity and presented to the public as brain child of the individual parties.

The President's Commission on higher education has stated that the GI Bill is a forerunner of federal aid to qualified non-veteran students. It is their recommendation that federal scholarships be given to every one out of five undergraduate non-veterans. They also recommend fellowships on a competitive basis. This would be a great step towards eliminating some of the hazards facing many of our undergraduates as well as furthering education in this country.

Veterans who did not acquire NSLI while in the service, may apply if they were on active service between Oct. 8, 1940 and Sept. 2, 1945. These veterans have until Jan. 1, 1950 to apply.

Loan guarantees for the purchase of homes, farms, or businesses may be applied for up to

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INTRAMURALS

INTRAMURAL LEAGUE STANDINGS		
	Won	Lost
Esoterics	2	0
Mohawks	2	0
Gavs	2	1
Commuters	1	2
Raymon	0	2
Freshmen	0	2

Esoterics Win Over Freshmen 62 to 42

In High Scoring Game

With Ed Rice showing the way, to the tune of 16 points, the Esoterics opened their quest of the Intramural Title with a 62-42 win over the Freshmen in the College gym the afternoon of December 15th. Showing a smooth attack and a steady aggressive type of play the Esoterics went out to an early lead and were never caught. Rice, Calkin and Sullivan lead the scoring for the Purple and White.

Kenny Reault was the big gun for the Freshmen and the high scorer for the game with 17 points. He was followed by Jim MacInnes with 11. The Freshmen seemed to be bothered by the small floor and couldn't penetrate the Esoterics defense until late in the game.

LINE UPS			
Esoterics			
	G.	F.	TL.
Calkin	4	1	9
Rice	7	2	16
York	1	1	3
Sullivan	6	1	13
Torno	4	0	8
Bonitz	2	1	5
Amara	1	0	2
Cunningham	2	0	4
Snow	1	0	2
	28	6	62
Freshmen			
Johnson	1	1	3
Reault	8	1	17
O'Connor	3	0	6
MacInnes	5	1	11
Newell	3	0	6
Harmon	0	0	0
	20	3	43

Mohawks Outscore Freshmen 54 to 37

In the first Intramural game after vacation the Mohawks beat the Freshmen 54 to 37 last Tuesday in the school gym. Showing too much power for the first year men the Mohawks stayed five points ahead until the last period when the game blew wide open. The Freshmen played good ball for three periods and kept within striking distance of the opposition until that last period when lack of reserves proved fatal. The biggest contribution to the Mohawk cause was Dick Rutka's sensational 25 points. Fran Pelosi playing his usual good game was second high man for the Hawks with 10 points. For the Freshmen O'Connor was high with 10 followed by Reault with 9.

LINE UPS			
Freshmen			
	G.	F.	TL.
O'Connor	5	0	10
MacInnes	1	0	2

FITCHBURG TEACHERS COLLEGE SPORTS

TEAM STATISTICS

SEASON RECORD

Won 7 — Lost 1

CONFERENCE RECORD

Won 4 — Lost 1

Fitchburg 58 — Salem Teachers 38  
Fitchburg 58 — Willimantic 55  
Fitchburg 71 — U. of Mass. (Devens) 68  
Fitchburg 64 — Farmington Teachers 44  
Fitchburg 46 — Gorham Teachers 41  
Fitchburg 36 — Lowell Textile 34  
Fitchburg 37 — Keene Teachers 41  
Fitchburg 51 — Suffolk University 39

TEAM SCORING

	FIELD GOALS	FOULS	TOTAL POINTS
Fitchburg	164	94	422
Opponents	134	92	360

Fitchburg has averaged 52.4 points per game.  
Opponents have averaged 42.3 points per game.

Free Throws

	ATTEMPTS	SUCCESSFUL	PERCENTAGE
Fitchburg	202	94	.46%
Opponents	173	92	.53%

INDIVIDUAL SCORING

	GOALS	FOULS	TOTAL POINTS
Millane	39	27	105
Farrar	36	22	94
Sandomeirski	31	5	67
Harrington	14	9	37
Miller	9	12	30
White	12	3	27
Degulis	6	4	16
Moczulewski	5	6	16
Theodores	5	4	14
L. Erickson	3	2	8
Rege	2	0	4
Schulze	1	0	2
E. Erickson	1	0	2
	164	94	422

Reault	4	1	9
Johnson	3	0	6
Newell	1	1	3
Harmon	2	3	7
	16	5	37
Mohawks			
O'Malley	2	0	4
Rutka	12	1	25
Pelosi	4	2	10
Moriss	2	0	4
Krikorian	1	2	4
Russo	0	1	1
Apone	0	2	2
Gionet	1	0	2
Ciecek	1	0	2
	23	8	54

Gavs Edge Out Commuters  
In Season's Closest Game,  
37 to 35

In the closest and hardest fought game of the Intramural season thus far the Gaveleers edged out the Commuters 37 to 35 in the final game before Vacation. Both teams played hard ball and at no time were the two teams more than a few points apart. The game ended in a thrilling manner. The Gavs with a two point lead, fouled Valeri as the game ended, so with two shots awarded to him Vic had a chance to tie up the game but he missed both the tries and the game went to the Gavs by the two point margin. George Ahern was the high scorer with 20 points for the Gavs. Keosis led the Commuters with 14 points.

LINE UPS

Gaveleers

Porter	2	0	4
E. Ahern	5	1	11
G. Ahern	9	2	20
Bockus	0	0	0
Alisch	0	2	2

Steves	0	0	0
	16	5	37
Commuters			
Valeri	3	2	8
Keosis	6	2	14
Sharron	0	1	1
Daley	3	0	6
Chase	2	0	4
Mammone	1	0	2
	15	5	35

Esoterics Down Commuters  
41 to 34

In the first game of an afternoon and evening double-header in the Intramural League. The Esoterics handed the Commuters a 41 to 34 defeat last Thursday afternoon. In a game featured by hard aggressive ball playing, the Purple and White gained a slim lead in the third period and stayed out in front to win the decision. The game was close all the way with the lead see-sawing back and forth until the Esoterics took their third period lead. Johnny Kiosis took individual scoring honors with 20 points. For the Esoterics Walt Torno was high man with 12 points.

LINE UPS

Esoterics

	G.	F.	TL.
Rice	2	2	6
York	1	0	2
Calkin	4	1	9
Sullivan	2	1	5
Torno	5	2	12
Bonitz	0	1	1
Cunningham	0	2	2
Mulligan	0	2	2
Snow	1	0	2
	15	11	41

Falcons Continue Torrid Pace

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FRESH DEFEAT SENIORS  
IN FINAL OF CLASS  
PLAYOFFS

In the final game of the class series the eager, determined Freshmen won out over the veteran Seniors 38 to 27. Much of the skill of the Freshmen can be credited to Coach Carol Farrar's expert guidance and training. Carol, an able player herself, was high scorer for the Seniors with 13 points. Susan Forster and Kay Louka shared the scoring honors for the Freshmen with 18 points apiece.

The final game was officiated by the nationally rated referee, Gladys Lavin.

LINE UPS

Seniors

	G.	F.	TL.
Driscoll	3	0	6
Bickford	3	2	8
Farrar	6	1	13
Emery	0	0	0
Connors	0	0	0
McNamara	0	0	0
Wheatly	0	0	0
	12	3	27

Fresh

	G.	F.	TL.
Chasnick	1	0	2
Forster	7	4	18
Louka	8	2	18
Kelley	0	0	0
Kenny	0	0	0
Gonyea	0	0	0
Hult	0	0	0
Hertla	0	0	0
	16	6	38

COUSINS SCORES THIRTY  
POINTS AS JUNIORS  
DEFEAT SOPHS

The Junior girls defeated the Sophomores in a closely fought consolation game on December 17, with Beverly Cousins making a basket in the last five seconds of play for a score of 42 — 40. Bev rolled up a total of thirty points, putting in beautiful long shots from all over the court. Marge Johnson was high scorer for the losers with 16 points. The lineup was the same as the regular class teams, and the scorers and timers were the same. Gladys Lavin, nationally registered basketball referee, was the official.

Commuters

	G.	F.	TL.
Kiosis	10	1	21
Valeri	1	4	6
Craffey	2	0	4
Daley	0	1	1
Sharron	0	1	1
Dillon	0	1	1
	13	8	34

With a record of 7 wins in 8 games to date, Coach Bill Provenzani's high flying "Falcons" continue to be one of the hottest clubs in the New England Teachers College Conference. In spite of the fact that the boys have had a couple of "Off" nights they have managed to pull the games in question out of the fire and it is, after all the final score that always pays off. It is all to the players credit that they have come this far with only that one (Defeat?) at the hands of Keene Teachers and that on the classiest court (?) in the Granite State. Still the chance to avenge that little fracas will come on January 27th when "Nimmie" Grandin and Co. will venture forth (compasses in hand) on the expansive surface of the High School floor.

The toughest road trip of the year is ahead of the boys this weekend when they go to Conn. for two games. The first game with a fair New Haven Teachers outfit will be played Friday night in New Haven. The team will travel down to West Haven on Saturday to do battle against a strong Arnold College five. After this trip the team will have a series of local games ahead of them until the New Britain game on February 10. The game here, scheduled for last Tuesday night, was postponed because the "Blue Devils" found the driving condition a little too tough. This is a break for Coach Provenzani as it will give him that much extra time to work the team out in preparation for the road trip.

The play of the reserves has more than pleased the mentor in the past few games. Joe Degulis (He of the fractured Honkus) along with Maxie Moczulewski and Lyn Erickson really came into their own in the Suffolk game. With Bob Farrar and Ed Sandomeirski back in the groove after a bad night the team should be hitting on all six.

LINE UPS

Juniors

	G.	F.	TL.
Bonitz	3	1	7
Gibbons	2	1	5
Cousins	14	0	16
Hanley	0	0	0
Donovan	0	0	0
Frickson	0	0	0
	19	2	28

Sophs

	G.	F.	TL.
Carroll	5	0	10
Hersch	2	0	4
Vokey	5	0	10
Johnson	8	0	16
Delay	0	0	0
Alletson	0	0	0
Bernston	0	0	0
	20	0	40

CAMPUS BARBER SHOP

OPPOSITE MILLER HALL

CLOSED WEDNESDAY AFTERNOONS

MEET THE GAVS

The Gaveleer Fraternity wishes to take this opportunity to wish the Students and Faculty here at college a belated, but sincere wish for a full and Happy New Year.

The Gavs are happy to see the interest displayed in the intramural basketball league here at T. C. Before the war the Gavs presented a silver trophy cup to the team that placed first and the name of the club was duly engraved thereon. This year will see the resumption of this grand tradition and we wish each team the best of luck and success in their efforts to obtain it.

Plans are being made for the Gav assembly to be given on April 10 and it promises to be one of the most interesting and valuable of the whole college year.

Since the acquisition of our basketball jerseys, many students have asked the meaning of the three Greek letters on the front of the jerseys. They are the Greek letters Lambda, Phi, Sigma which mean Leadership, Knowledge, Strength. These, we think, are a good summation of what our fraternity stands for.

In the next issue of THE STICK you will see the resumption of our well-liked "Rogue's Gallery" of frat members. Eventually, pictures and write-ups of all the members of the Gaveleer Fraternity will appear.

Good Luck to THE STICK on its first venture into the big time with six pages, and we say to the editor and his competent staff, "well done".

SAXIFRAGE

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the Senior class during one of the meetings in May. The rest of the offices are filled by appointment of those who signify interest in such work. The actual size and quality of the annual largely depends upon the success of the Business Manager and his staff in raising funds through the sale of ads to the various organizations on the campus and to the merchants throughout the city. Much opposition was met this year in this section, the merchants advancing many claims and reasons (?) as to why they didn't care to buy advertising space. Through much hard work on the part of the business staff, approximately \$600 was raised this way. Part of this money goes towards the cost of the directory while the rest is spent on the annual itself.

"The directory contains the names and addresses of every student in the school, and is a handy source of information for mailing cards or letters in later days. The Alumni Association also uses this directory in compiling some of their numerous records. All advertising is to be found in this separate booklet, and none will be placed in the annual itself

"The annual will cost approximately \$2000 to print. Raising of this amount of money is no small task. Neither is the getting together of all the individual pictures, marking them, getting write-ups about each

Soccer Squad - '47



SOCCER RESUME

Coach Bob Elliot's Green and White booters enjoyed a successful season this past fall winning three out of five contest. Suffolk University, U. of Mass. (Devens), and Bridgewater fell before the Falcons, who in turn bowed to M. I. T. and Clark University. Jim Theodores and Fred Miller were Co-Captains of this year's squad.

person in their proper place, and collecting information regarding the list of activities in which we attempt to recognize the work of each graduating student for the past four years, to be considered as a job which can be done in an hour. For instance, at the time of this writing, only twenty-six out of sixty-five seniors have turned in their activity list. Unless these are received by the end of January at the very latest, some people will receive no recognition for work accomplished in the past. The press must go on, and for each day we delay beyond the due date, we must wait that many more days beyond June 1st to receive the printed books.

"We must very soon require all students interested in purchasing a book to sign a contract to that effect, for the books are not returnable, and we must order that number that we can be certain to dispose of. Please be on the lookout for notice to that effect, and your cooperation in this matter is requested.

"They say that the three best methods of spreading news are to telegraph, telephone, and tell a woman. We neglected to tell a woman, foolishly placed notices to the effect that organizational pictures would be taken at a certain place on a certain day at a certain time on the bulletin board, and consequently many organizations showed up with only half their members present. Certain others appeared to be well over normal strength. (Juniors, take note—this is your problem next year!).

"We intend to have the annual in sections this year. The first section deals with the faculty and the administrative officers. The second section contains the members of the graduating

SIMONDS

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of laboratory instruments from the disturbing influences of drop is equivalent to five complete air changes an hour. In designing the system the problem of how to prevent excessive heat and gases of the hardening furnaces from affecting the overall

class, write-ups, activities, and snap-shots of an informal pose. The third section is devoted to the under-graduate classes and the special students. In the fourth section you will find pictures and write-ups of the various sports including both men's and women's sports. Due to the early publication date of the book, some sports may go to press in an incomplete fashion as far as winning teams are concerned, but the best will be done as is possible. The next section contains the group pictures of the various organizations and recognized groups on the campus. No group will be left out intentionally unless the financial status of the Saxifrage will not cover the \$25 per plate cost of publishing. If such a drastic step is necessary, organizations having bought publishing space will receive priority in the annual. The next section is composed of various features, such as the class will, class song, Alma Mater song, class history, and several other articles. Our final section contains the candid camera selections. We hope to have about twelve pages of these, taking in most everyone in the school in various attitudes. We would welcome more of these pictures if you care to let us use them. Put them in an envelope in the glossy print form and address the envelope to Bob Gaudet. Do not write on the back of the picture, for this writing shows through when the plates are made. All pictures will be returned if possible.

"If you have lasted through this, congratulations! Any way you can aid us will be appreciated, for the making of such a year book requires the cooperation of everyone, directly and indirectly. May we count on you in the future?"

operation of the air conditioning plant had to be solved. Isolation hammers and anvils was accomplished by using specially designed foundations and shock-absorbing insulation. More than fourteen hundred fluorescent tubes provide the windowless plant with artificial daylight. These are so arranged as to eliminate shadows and provide maximum illumination in all working planes. To protect its sixteen hundred workers as much as possible from the nerve-racking discord which accompanies the shop's industrial activity, special acoustic block walls and cork ceilings were designed and employed. These are surprisingly successful, absorbing as much as ninety percent of the noise.

Students of Economics famil-

iar with "line and staff or departmental organization" are quick to recognize the innovation in industrial management present in Simond's production lines. The open "self-contained" production lines eliminate the need of tracers and follow up procedures on company orders; for all production operations are completed in one line, eliminating the necessity of routing and the costly delays that result from dispersal of equipment and departments. Responsibility for meeting production schedules lies, to a great degree, with special line foremen who also handle certain inventory responsibility. This eliminates much of the administrative and record work found in formal types of industrial organization.

The amount of electrical energy required to run the plant is equivalent to the power of 37 high-powered automobile engines, or enough power to supply the lighting needs of a community of 10,000 population. It is supplied by the local public utility company and supplemented by three auxiliary diesel engines. Steam, piped under a hundred pound pressure for processing and winter air conditioning needs, is supplied by three 225 horsepower boilers located in a separate power unit.

In evaluating the plant and its facilities, just what does this ultra modern industrial plant mean to the company and the community? For Simonds Saw the co-ordinated layout and the controlled conditions setup make possible a working schedule of 80 hours a week, assuring maximum operation of equipment with minimum obsolescence, and a quantity production of quality tools. To the community of Fitchburg it means employment for sixteen hundred workers with a commensurate increase in community purchasing power.

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7. a Shakespearean tragedy
13. Hawthorne's "Scarlet Letter"
9. author of "Canterbury Tales"
14. Samuel Clemens' pen name
16. surname of movie actress
15. article
17. pronoun
18. ardor
19. one who excels
22. social insect
20. preposition
23. reverential fear
21. note of the scale
25. to perform
24. conjunction
26. means of transportation
28. an 18th century satire — "Joseph \_\_\_\_\_"
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☆ Campus Personality



**KENNETH BOCKUS**

Do you know the outstanding personalities here at T.C.? Can you identify a name you've heard with the face to which it belongs? Are you familiar with the class officers, club officers, Student Council members, etc? We didn't think you were, so this column is going to do something about it. We want you to know the outstanding personalities and we are going to tell you about one of them in each issue.

Kenny Bockus is in training right now so perhaps you haven't seen him as much this semester as you will the next. Ken was elected by the class of '48 to be their president in their sophomore year. He has carried on at this post throughout his junior and now his senior year. Living in the dormitory at present, Ken had been a commuter for three years and served on the commuting board last year. The Student Council had Ken as a member during his sophomore year. As for club activities, Ken says his loyalties are with the Gaveleers. Templeton claims to be Ken's home town where we hear he was given ample experience to lead the class of '48 as he was president of his high school class also. A grammar master, Ken is majoring in English and History. His chief interest are dancing and sports, particularly basketball and foot-

ball. He can usually be found pushing checkers on a checker board in the commuting men's room.

**RECORDIO**  
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the students had a hundred dollars. This constituted the greater amount of the required total, and the machine was purchased. The students are planning a penny social to raise the small amount remaining.

**STUDENTS IN THE NEWS**  
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Have you a new rug in your hall? Has your neighbor raised chickens to the dickens? Does your roommate have spells? Get in touch with this reporter and hear the rest of the story. Box 516 and anything printable guaranteed printed!

We understand that Walter Sullivan's wife, Dottie, was scared half to death by Harrigan's  
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**VETS MERRY-GO-ROUND**  
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July 25, 1957.

Fifteen years after discharge or after fifteen years beginning June 22, 1944 (whichever is later), appeal for review of discharge may be made.

Application for disability compensation may be made anytime during the veterans lifetime.

**WORLD NEWS**  
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Bidault added that, "In three weeks the Council had done practically nothing." In reply, Mr. Molotov regards Mr. Marshall's adjournment motion another unilateral act. For some observers it is believed that the meeting had served only to increase bad feeling and to further unite the western powers.

Then there was the rich old gentleman sitting in his wheelchair beside an open window as a slick chic walked by, displaying a comely figure.

"Quick, Jenkins," called the old gentleman to his valet. "Bring me my teeth, I want to whistle."

Gosport

**GALLUP POLL**  
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highest total favored four evenings a week—Monday through Thursday.

As to the hours, again there was a wide diversity. The hours 7:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. were favored by a large majority. The demand of the commuters that the library hours run straight to 7:30 p.m. or to 9:00 p.m. should be given consideration.

Most students would use the evening hours for studying and reference work. A great majority would be interested in browsing and reading material they would ordinarily have no time for.

There were many suggestions for administration of the library during evening hours. The majority of students indicated that there should be paid student help—without referring to where the money would come from. 12% suggested that the state pay students; six percent suggested that the money be taken from the student fund. 11% offered alternation of teachers as a solution. Other suggestions were: rotation of dormitory students (suggested by commuters), alternation of members of school organizations, one faculty member and one student, alternation of student council members, volunteers drawn from those who regularly use library facilities. One suggestion merits special attention. "A course in library cataloging should be given to students during their sophomore year as part of their English requirements. A

draft list should be made of these for a week's experience."

When the curtain was drawn on Act I a great many facts were revealed. There were approximately 400 questionnaires put in students's boxes. This was a poll to determine student opinion—not a poll to be answered yes or not at all. One quarter of these students cared enough about their college and their work to fill these out. What kind of school spirit does that show? A great many names were very conspicuous by their absence. Some students in our college pay lip service and lip service alone to "school spirit".

Act II of this drama is up to the faculty and to the student council whose members represent us. There is a genuine demand for evening hours in the library, by mature minded students. The question confronting the administration is whether these people must suffer the consequences of their associates "don't-give-a-darn" attitude.

**TOKES**  
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uphold the club standards, to further the ideals of the college, and to live by the club motto.

Much of the achievement and success of the society has been due to the splendid cooperation and advice of the co-sponsors, Miss Donovan and Miss Shea.

Having the honor of being the first women's society of Fitchburg Teachers College, it may in time join an international society having the same worthwhile purpose.

**FITCHBURG THEATRE**

Wed.-Sat. Jan. 14-17  
"Good News"  
"Dangerous Years"

Sun - Tues Jan. 18 - 20  
"The Swordsman"  
"Fight of the Wild Stallions"

Wed.-Sat. Jan.21-24  
"If Winter Comes"  
"Wild Horse Mesa"

Sun.-Wed. Jan. 25-28  
"Captain from Castile"

**GEM THEATRE**

Sun. - Sat. Jan. 11 - 17  
"Life with Father"  
"Hat Box Mystery"

Sun. - Tues. Jan. 18 - 20  
"Stairways to Heaven"  
"Brute Man"

Wed. - Sat. Jan. 21 - 24  
"Unsuspected"  
"Royal Wedding"

Sun. - Tues. Jan. 25 - 27  
"Driftwood"  
"The Pretender"

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"Raiders of the South"

Sun. Jan. 18  
"Riff Raft"  
"Saddle Pals"

Mon. and Tues. Jan. 19 and 20  
"Framed"  
"My Favorite Wife"

Wed. and Thurs. Jan. 21 and 22  
"Ghost of Mrs. Muir"  
"Spirit of West Point"

Fri. and Sat. Jan. 23 and 24  
"Desert Fury"  
"When a Girl is Beautiful"

Sun. Jan. 25  
"Women on The Beach"  
"Stranger from Ponco City"

Mon. and Tues Jan. 26 and 27  
"That Hagan Girl"

LYRIC THEATRE

Wed. and Thurs. Jan. 14 and 15  
"The Searching Wind"

Bulldog Drummond Strikes Back

Fri. and Sat. Jan. 16 and 17  
"Condemned to Devil's Island"  
"The Champ"  
Stage Show

Sun. - Tues. Jan. 18 - 20  
"Captive Heart"  
"Pioneer Justice"

Wed. and Thurs. Jan. 21 and 22  
"It's a Pleasure"  
"Behind the Green Light"

Fri. and Sat. Jan. 23 and 24  
"The Green Cockatoo"  
"The House of Fear"  
Stage Show

Sun. - Tues. Jan. 25 - 27  
"Battling Hooper"  
"White Stallion"

CUMMINGS THEATRE

Wed. and Thurs. Jan. 14 and 15  
"Stolen Life"  
"GI Bride"

Fri. and Sat. Jan. 16 and 17  
"Thrill of Brazil"  
"Roaring Rangers"

Sun. and Mon. Jan. 18 and 19  
"Two Years Before the Mast"  
"Dangerous Millions"

Tues. Jan. 20  
"Danger Street"  
"Divorce"

Wed. and Thurs. Jan. 21 and 22  
"Unknown"  
"Sing Your Way Home"

Fri. and Sat. Jan. 23 and 24  
"No Leave No Home"  
"Black Beauty"

Sun. and Mon. Jan. 25 and 26  
"The Killers"  
"Affairs of Geraldine"

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Wed. and Thurs. Jan. 28 and 29  
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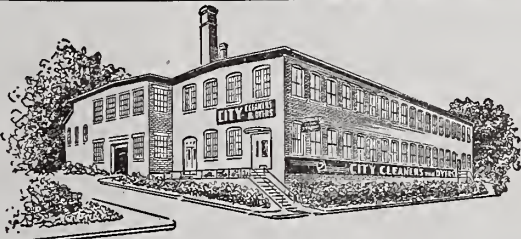
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**STUDENTS IN THE NEWS**  
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fast growing monstrosity, Shiner. Coming around the corner of the single men's barracks one night, she met Shiner, who stood up on his hind legs and howled. For a minute Dottie couldn't tell whether it was Shiner or Har-rigan!

**EXTRA!**

Passion Flats snowbound! Theodores, Sorton fight way through ten foot drift to reach philosophy class. Underwood burns last chair. Where oh where are those d-mn plows!

**CABLE**—Gaveleer Row to Pas-sion Flats.

"Hold on, Passion! We'll send Tremblay over with some dog food."

Marg. Whitney's debut in "Air Tight Alibi" was sensationally sensational. Marg played her us-ual carefree self as she gleefully poured poison into her hus-band's (screen actor Convery's) soup. Margie stated sedately af-ter the show, "I owe all my suc-cess to my leading man!"

Wonder what kept Joe Gorman out of school so long after last weekend. Since Joe's been re-cently married, we wonder if his father-in-law put him to work on that farm in Deerfield, or whether—after last weekend—Joe's just plain tired!

**MOHAWKS**

The coming of the Yuletide season was climaxed by the Mo-hawk Club in its hearty greetings to the student body and the faculty. In all sincerity we hope your holidays were pleasant and memorable.

A band of Braves representing the Fitchburg J.V.'s failed to outsmart the Keene J.V.'s by five points at Keene, N. H.

It will be many an evening, however, before Keene fans see such a troupe of ball-handling, confident men as the Mohawks, who won the 1947 Intramural Championship at T.C.

The Keene rooters were some-what stunned by the display of teamwork exhibited by these in-vaders from Fitchburg. The clos-ing of the first half saw the Hawk quintet behind by a single basket.

The game continued to remain close throughout the second half but with the final fading minutes the Keene hoopsters edged away and the final score read 42 to 37.

In the eyes of many this was truly a morale victory for the Mohawks, whose will to win thrilled many a spectator.

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